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BY LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON.

Why should I stake my happy youth,
My days of spring,
Upon a man's untested truth
And proffered ring?

You praise me for my golden hair,
My eyes of blue;
But change o'ertakes the fairest fair,
Then, what of you?

When all you praise has suffered wrong
And I am old,
Will love that *did* to youth belong
My age unfold?

Since you but prize my smiling eyes
And blushing cheek,
Then breathe no more your tender sighs;
The things you seek

Are but the shadows of a shade,
Will vanish fast—
Mirage, *of mists of morning made,*
That cannot last.

'Tis he who seeks a woman's soul
Who wins her heart;
One reaches not Love's final goal
With shallow art.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grandmother Gresham's Will.

If I said that Grandmother Gresham was a vain old woman, I suppose it would not be very reverential. But still, she certainly takes an immense interest in her personal appearance—and that with some reason. A tall and commanding figure and portly presence, her black eyes glittering in her pale face with nearly the glow of their youth, and not a silver thread yet pointing any contrast with the blackness of her hair there was something startling about her as if she were the apparition of a dead youth. She was never visible till a late hour in the day, and any one who had the temerity to break the rule and enter her apartments would be very apt to find her sitting before the old swinging mirror, "In which her grandfather had dressed to be married," as she used to say, and occupied, with the help of old Rose, in twisting in a tress of false hair a curl there, in darkening an eyebrow, or making a cheek more blooming with her little hare's *foot*—a curious weird face reflected on her from that glass meanwhile before which she so constantly practiced these rites, a handsome face when all the work was done. It was not easy for us in the flush and glory of our youth, to realize that she could not bear to acknowledge even to herself the departure of her own, and was but keeping up the sad fiction as she might. There was a full-length portrait in its old frame in the great dark hall, the likeness of a graceful, stately girl in her peach-blossom silk and hood and scarf of black lace, with the great loose ringlets of shadow over her round shoulder, and blowing back from her dazzling brow, with the glow of expectation in the dark and shining eyes and in the joyous smile. Sometimes Grandmama Gresham paused as she passed, and rested upon her cane, and looked at this lovely picture that brightened all the gloomy place; and we none of us ever dreamed that she was thinking what a travesty and caricature of it she was now, with her patches and powders and paints, and in the velvets and India cashmeres that every night when she took them off were laid away, lest she might not rise to wear them again, in the big chest, for Amelia Gresham.

But none of us had any of Grandmama Gresham's beauty. The *fact* was she was not our grandmother. We were the descendants of her first husband by his previous marriage, and she had married *twice since*, and *if* life were long enough might have had as many husbands as Gudrun the beautiful, for all we knew. She had married our grandfather when she was very young, and on his early death had married soon again, and had let his children drift none knew whither, he having left them each only a [illegible] and a recommendation to the young step-mother, to whom in his infatuation and passion he had bequeathed everything else. She had sailed on in her career of sunshine and shadow, losing her husbands and children, but, with her handsome bank account, never knowing trouble that might have touched her more nearly; and now, in her old age, she had been *forced* by public opinion to take into his house the children of her first husband, left orphans and nearly penniless. She treated us with a gracious hauteur. "Manners like ice cream," Annie used to say; "such cold sweetness." But although so distantly kind to us, all her love was for Amelia Gresham, her last husband's daughter, a pretty minx, who, in return, cared nothing at all for her, and would not live with her in the dingy rat-trap, as she called the dear old mansion house, but made her home with relatives in a gay city, where grandmama punctually paid her board, and only returned for a fresh outfit of the favors and fineries with which grandmama loaded her.

It was understood, long before we came to the house to live, that grandmama had made her will and given all she had to Amelia Gresham, and we never thought of making any effort to have that disposition of things altered; for although it seemed a great outrage, if one reflected on it, the property having originally been our grandfather's, nevertheless it was her own now, and she had a right to do as she chose with her own. Moreover, I can't say, *after all* we had heard about her, but that we were a little pleased to see that she had a heart and could really love somebody. We came to the house only while we were preparing ourselves to make our own way in life; *for* we each had some little aptitude; I with music, and Georgie with painting, and Anne—well, Anne was our beauty, and was to be married to Francis Evans at some time or other: that was her aptitude apparently.

But while we were in her house we determined to do our whole duty to grandmamma, *forgetting* the years of neglect and oblivion, and returning to her what we might for the remembrance of us at last. We never intruded on her in the solemn hours when she sat before her glass if we could avoid it, except once, that I remember; we always spoke kindly *of* Amelia Gresham, and treated her like a princess of her rare and brief visits.

The only time that we varied *our* manners toward Amelia was when she once tossed her head and gave grandmamma some shockingly *rude* speech on one of these occasions, and started to run from the room with her fingers at her ears, when Anne, whose position as the married one—or at least, you know, we *felt* as if she were as good as the married one—gave her more authority than the rest of us, laid her hand timidly upon Amelia's arm and said, in a *half-whisper*: "It isn't possible you are so cruel as to wound the old heart that loves you so!" And Amelia, who had perhaps never been reproved in all her *life* before, turned on Anne with a gaze of astonishment and then broke out laughing. "Oh, you little nonnette!" she laughed. "*If* you are going to be so careful of people's feelings, you had better begin by *considering* mine, bored to death with the thousand-and-first hearing of this sort of stuff."

"Bored *to* death," said *Georgie,* "when it's like a story!"

Grandmamma was looking at Amelia. I saw a tear suddenly start in her hard, glittering eye.

"Ah, don't mind her," I whispered, stealing my hand over and taking hers, for I sat on a low seat near her; "she's only jesting."

And grandmamma looked in the fire then, without making any reply, but took my hand between her own; she showed her age in her hands, and always wore *fine-meshed* mitts to hide their shriveled backs, just as she bound her throat up high with lace. But Amelia saw the little action, which, I am *sure*, meant nothing, and burst out in one *of* her rages, which grandmamma, *for* all her majesty, had trembled under before; because it *is* always the one that loves that is at a disadvantage; the other is in the saddle.

"*Oh, yes!*" she cried. "Honeying round her with your pussying ways! Let me tell you she likes honesty. And you won't *get* a dollar of Mrs. Gresham's money, for all—"

"Let me tell you!" blazed out our gentle Anne at that, "that we don't want a dollar of Mrs. Gresham's money. We are making ourselves ready to earn one own. And we think more of many other things than we *do of* money. And whoever gets it, anyway, we shall not *forget* that it was our grandfather's money, not theirs."

"That is so," said grandmamma Gresham, as if the thought had never occurred to her before. But she rose slowly, and grasped her cane, and went away to her own rooms, and we did not see her for three days. Rose waiting on her till she was ready to appear again.

"Is'nt it too bad, Francis," asked Anne that night, "that anybody should have our own grand*father's* house but ourselves." But she checked herself as Amelia came back with a rose in her hair and even frowned down Georgie's *innocent* remark about its being such a dear old place.

And that *it* was; an elm-shaded, many-gabled, century-old house, set in gardens, with a patch of blue lake just below it, and the slope *of* a green hill just behind it—a hill on whose summit the cannon had been fired every fourth of July, and on every twenty-second of February, and on every anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, since time began for those days.

It was not a great while after the night when Amelia came back with the rose in her hair, that I began to notice a strange trouble in our *sweet* Anne's face. Her gray eyes would dilate and grow fixed in reverie, and at one time such a deep color would burn in her face, and at another she would be deadly white; that at last when I saw Francis walking in the garden with Amelia, and her glance pursuing them, I knew what *it* meant. I might have known before *if* I had had the sense to understand the angry expostulation of grandmamma Gresham with Amelia that once I overheard; but it never occurred to me that any one could be so shameful as Amelia was. But I knew how to *sympathise* with Anne better than once I might have done, to be tender with her, and to let her alone; for I had begun to think that, after all, giving music lessons would not be the work of my *life*, since Dr. Dinsmore had begun to visit us.

"*It is* a pity," said Grandmamma Gresham to him one day, "that such nice girls should be destitute. But then there is one thing—such nice girls do not need money. I had none."

But *it* was the very next morning that Dr. Dinsmore asked me *to* be his *wife*. And I was so glad and so proud, and so surprised and so sorry, too, for Anne, that I had *to* go to some one, and I did burst in on Grandmamma Gresham at her toilet, and hid my face on her poor old breast, and cried there. She laughed at me, although she lifted my face and smoothed my hair; that is, she laughed in her *own* way—she was very careful about laughing on account of her teeth. "Well, my dear," said she, "you are going to have a good husband, that is enough *for* anybody. I shall give you your wedding gawn, but that is all I shall give you."

Amelia seemed to find it a great deal pleasanter with Grandmamma Gresham than she ever had before, and now *it* was her flying visits that were made the other way, and she came back and staid longer at the mansion house every time.

It was when Amelia was away on one of her short stays that granmamma sent for some gentlemen to come and see her, and she was closeted in her sitting room with them nearly all day; but we were none the wiser, and we did not say anything about it to Amelia when she came in with Francis, who had met her at the station. She gave us no time, in fact, *for* as soon as she had thrown off her cloak and furs she plunged into the German lesson that Francis was giving her, while Anne sat by with a trembling lip.

It was at about this time that one day we found Grandmamma Gresham dead before her glass.

It was a great shock to us. But I don't think it was any greater shock than is was to see Amelia quickly and quietly *go* to grandmamma's drawers and take out the jewels and laces there, carry all of them away to her own room, and come *down* to dinner that night with the diamonds in her ears. We were not quite prepared for her taking the head of the table; but she did, and of course Anne said nothing.

On the day after the funeral, having assembled us all in granmamma's sitting-room, she produced the will, and requested Dr. Dinsmore to read it. It gave everthing to her.

"I am sure there is a later will than this, miss," said Rose firmly.

Amelia dismissed her on the spot, as Rose might have known she would; but Rose repeated *firmly* what she said, and then Mr. Dinsmore calmly told Amelia that she could not afford to let such a statement pass as that. But of course we could not have overhauled Amelia's trunks if we had wanted to do so, that is, without more publicity and scandal than we cared to have, although, to *tell* the truth, on a hint from Rose, we had already privately looked in every nook and corner that we could command, and had taken down and opened every book in the library, but to no purpose. There had been something in Grandmamma Gresham's manner toward Anne, especially of late, that made Georgie and me think she could not be meaning to leave her altogether unbefriended; the more, too, because she seemed to feel bitter and ashamed concerning Amelia's conduct. I will *confess* that I was more malicious than avaricious about it, however. I knew that Francis Evans was only thinking of Amelia's inheritance, that in his heart *it* was Anne for whom he cared, and he was selling his soul's birthright for a mess *of* pottage, and I should have liked to balk and baffle him.

"A family physician," said Amelia, with a great dignity that did not become her *sort of* nose, "is allowed *some* license, but perhaps so much will not be taken again when it is known that I now have a protector—"

"A protector!" said Georgie without thinking.

"Yes," she answered. "And I will tell you now, because we are going away for a week, that I don't suppose it will be particularly pleasant for you to be here *on* our return, as Francis and I were married this morning."

There was a dead silence for a moment in the gloomy room that dark winter morning, and then the report of a cannon rolled through the air, followed by another, and I remembered, as I ran to the window, hardly knowing what I did, but doing anything in my embarrassment, that it was the twenty-second of February.

"Washington's birthday," said Georgie, feeling just as I did. "Dear me! I should think the father of his country might have had powder enough in his lifetime—" But she stopped, for Dr. Dinsmore was speaking, and I never shall forget how proud I *felt* as I turned and looked in his honest eyes.

"We cannot congratulate you Amelia," he said, "on your choice of a husband who has been willing to play so infamous a part—" All at once the room was illuminated by the mighty flash, and a report clapped through it and out again, and seemed to shake the very rafters of the roof and the stones of the foundation. The great gun on the hillside had burst, and at the same moment Grandmamma Gresham's swinging glass in which her own grandmother had dressed to be married, as she so many times had told us, answered to the fearful vibration, rent in cracks, like the rays *of* a great sun, from side to side and from top to bottom, in countless splinters, and the shivered, shattered bits tumbled out upon the floor, and with them a large folded sheet of paper.

"Out flew the web and floated wide;
The mirror cracked from side to side;
"The curse has come upon me," cried
The Lady of Shalott."

I exclaimed, in a sort of hysterical excitement, as I saw that paper and sprang for it.

Amelia's quick eyes had seen it too, though, and she also darted in its direction. Rose was before her. "It is madam's last will," she said. "It is just her way. She was always hiding her things. I knew it. She tucked it between the blackboard and glass, you see. I knew it, for I witnessed it, though she bound me to silence." And she gave the paper to Dr. Dinsmore.

It was very brief. But when it was read, it was found that out of the greatly diminished estate Amelia had an annuity of four hundred dollars a year; and the mansion-house, with all it contained, and with everthing else, belonged to Annie and Georgie.

"Under the circumstances, sir," said Dr. Dinsmore, as he folded the paper again, "you will scarcely wish to remain any longer under the roof you have outraged."

And obliged to obey that commanding glance, Francis Evans and his wife, like two whipped hoonds, passed through the door he held open.

"Heaven bless George Washington and the man that invented gunpowder!" I cried. And Rose ran to pack the great chest and the trunks, by Anne's direction, and send them after Mrs. Evans, who had walked off with the two diamonds in her ears.—*Harpers Bazar.*

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 18, 1880.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

OUR FRIENDS of Port Allegany have shown themselves in dead earnest in their purpose to oaganise an Agricultural Society, and the last number of the *Reporter* announces the completion of the organization, the election of officers and the adoption of the constitution and by-laws. It is to be called the "McKean County Agricultural Society," but the benefits of the association are extended to the farmers of Potter and Cameron counties. Of course the main object of the association is the holding of an annual Agricultural Fair for the exhibition of mammoth pumpkins and fine trotters, and to encourage the friendly emulation and social commingling of the farmers and people. Well conducted county Agricultural Fairs are a source of benefit to the entire community in many ways and the project should, as it no doubt will, receive the support and encouragement of every farmer and business man of the county.

DEFREES must go. Poor old John. For nine years he reigned supreme in charge of the Government Printing Office, and came to believe like many another office holder, that the office was his own personal property. In 1869 he heard something drop, and looking about saw his official head in the basket and Hon. A. M. Clapp in his old position. He devoted the next eight years of his life to the hopeless task of pulling down Clapp and putting himself in his place. He joined the reform party, his highest idea of reform being the replacement of himself as Government Printer. He became a Greely-Republican and assistant democrat. In fact, there is no telling to what depth of political degradation he might have fallen in his efforts to recover his lost place had not he been picked up under the workings of the "conciliation" policy, and restored to his old place made vacant again by the removal of Clapp, who was too earnest and stalwart a Republican to find favor under the late order of things. Mr. Defrees was happy once more, but his happiness was destined to be short-lived. The Democratic House have been looking with longing eyes toward his position. He was good enough to aid them when they were out of power, but now that they are in power must give away for a better democrat. This is how they will do it. The last unnecessary special session of Congress and the numerous investigations that have been ordered have demanded an unusual amount of printing. In order to fill all the demands upon his office Mr. Defrees has been obliged to increase his force of employees and exceed the amount of the usual appropriation for his office, and asks for an appropriation to cover the deficiency. The House saddles the responsibility of the extra expenditure (which was made by its orders) upon him, and proposes to accompany the appropriation bill with a clause throwing the election of Government Printer into the House. This means that John must go, and we wonder how he likes his new friends now.

SOUTHERN Democrats have had such luck in getting seats in Congress and drawing salaries without ever having been elected, that they propose now to shorten the process and draw the salaries without taking the seats. Here is a Kentucky member offering a bill to pay $10,000 to one of his friends who claimed a seat twelve years ago which Congress decided did not belong to him. Two years' salary and mileage for claiming a seat make such good pay that Mr. Watterson's 100,000 unarmed Kentuckians may be expected to take the first train for Washington after the passage of the bill.—*Tribune.*

MR. BENJAMIN HARVEY HILL woke up the wrong passenger when he threatened Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood with prosecution because she, as an attorney at law, had brought suit against him at the instance of that unfortunate young woman, Miss Raymond. Mrs. Lockwood's latest step has been the publication of an open letter to the Senator, in which she tells him that more than one Washington family mourns and refuses to be comforted, because of his bad actions; that she could name a sixteen-year-old girl living on Capitol Hill whose ruin he had accomplished, and whose brothers and father he had provided with places in the Government service. She closes by telling him to do his worst.

THE Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections have finally plucked up courage enough to adopt a resolution for unseating Senator Kellogg of Louisiana and giving the seat to Spofford. Kellogg was elected by the Republican Legislature of Louisiana in 1877, when there were two bodies claiming to be the Legislature of that State. Soon after that election President Hayes came into office and withdrew the troops from the New Orleans State-house. The Republican State Government then gave up hope of maintaining authority, and the Kellogg Legislature broke up and such of the members as would be admitted went over to the Democratic Legislature. The single Legislature immediately elected Spofford Senator. There was, however, no vacancy. Kellogg's election had filled it. The United States Senate decided, after full discussion and consideration, that Kellogg was legally elected and rightfully entitled to the seat. This decision ought to make his title irrevocable, whatever it may have been before. But the exigencies of the Democratic party demand one of their own partisans in Kellogg's place and the committee favor unseating him in spite of law, predecent, and decency.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

Whether or not the Democrats in Congress succeed in carying through their scheme for rewarding Fitz John Porter for his treasonable conduct, and paying him for services never performed, the discussion evoked by the bill for his benefit will have one good result—that of once more holding up to the contempt of their countrymen, the military charlatan McClellan, and the coterie of traitors by whom he was surrounded. Gen. Logan, who did not conclude his speech until Friday, and who, in the latter portion of his remarks animadverted severely upon the course pursued by Porter in not sustaining Pope, was followed on Saturday by Senator Carpenter, in an unanswerable argument giving the constitutional bearing of the questions involved in the bill. He also sharply criticised Porter's conduct saying that there was no doubt that he was true to McClellan, but not to his government. His concluding sentences are well worth of being reproduced here. They were as follows:

"Were I to vote for this bill I should fancy the tears of widows and orphans were moistening the dust at my feet. I should imagine that the disembodied spirits, the frowning shades of twenty thousand soldiers slaughtered in vain, were mustering in this chamber to scourge me from my seat. Nevertheless Mr. President, God's will be done. It may be that this last travesty upon justice is necessary. They tell us that whom the gods mean to destroy they first make mad. It may be, although it seems impossible, that the Democrats are not mad enough yet to insure them their total destruction. This last act may be needed to convince the American people that to insure a proper discrimination between virtue and vice, to fix the proper ban on disloyalty and hold rebellion in check, we need in the White House once more the steady hand, the cool head and the patriotic heart of U. S. Grant."

Reference was made in a former letter to the large deficiences, aggregating about $8,000,000, which are reported in the funds of various departments, and which must be made good, if the provisions of existing laws are not to be wholly ignored. A bill was reported to the House on Saturday last intended to meet a few of the more pressing cases. It appropriates $692,530. Among the items in this bill is one of $10,000 for Vinine Ream's statue of Farragut. In view of the fact that this monument has not yet been handed over to the public and that in fact it is not yet completed, it is difficult to understand what the urgency in this case is. It is not impossible that the witchery in the handsome black eyes and the winning ways of the fair sculptress may have had something to do with making the matter a *pressing* one.

A call for a deficiency appropriation of $6,700,000 not included in the above amount has just been sent to Congress in a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions. He states that this sum is required in consequence of the largely increased payments resulting from the change in the pension laws which were made at the close of the XXXV Congress, and which he could not take into account in his estimates.

Our late unpleasantness with the Utes seems to be in the way of permanent settlement. Secretary Schurz has concluded a treaty which appears eminently fair to all parties, and which the President has sent to Congress with a hearty approval. If it is ratified by both the high contracting parties—the American Congress and the Ute nation, it will throw open to settlement, a territory equal in extent to about half the New England States. The terms of the agreement are in substance these: "The Indians are to give up their present reservation, and will surrender, if possible, the nine remaning members of their tribe implicated in the Meeker murders and outrages, still hiding in the mountains. In return they are to receive certain cash annuities, and are to be permanently located on suitable lands, where farm of 160 acres each shall be made over to them in severalty.

De Lesseps appeared before the House Inter-oceanic canal committee on Monday and with much volubility and many a shrug told through an interpreter, what his aspiration are with respect to an artificial water-course to connect the two oceans. On the same day the House received a message from the President giving the views of the administration upon the subject, and the committee reported resolutions, both message and resolutions taking extreme ground with reference to the "Monroe Doctrine." De Lesseps has left us, to use a slang phrase, "with a flea in his ear," and the country may be said to be safe. But somehow the question will present itself, suppose this persistent Frenchman, failing to secure the necessary stock subscriptions, to give a controlling interest to citizens of this country concludes to go ahead and construct a canal with foreign capital, having first obtained the proper authority and concessions from Columbia. "What are you going to do about?" If the resolutions and the message mean anything they imply that we must be ready to fight to make good the doctrine that no foreign power shall be allowed to get a new foot-hold on this continent. M. De Lesseps is no less a diplomatist than an engineer. He expressed himself pleased with everything and everybody. He was especially delighted with the aforesaid message and resolutions, which to an ordinary mortal would be regarded as a decided rebuff, and caused to be published a dispatch which he sent subsequently to his son in Paris, to the effect that *now* the success of his project was assured.

It is proper to say, before leaving this subject that Secretary Evarts, was decidedly opposed to assuming so definant an attitude, he taking the ground that in our treaties and correspondence with the Central American States, we have virtually abandoned the Monroe Doctrine, so far as a canal was concerned, we have simply asked that whenever constructed its use and control shall remain neutral. It is understood also that many leading men in the House share in his views, and will so express themselves when the subject comes up for consideration.

The Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered several decisions involving important constitutional and political questions. It is pleasant to be able to record the fact that in every instance opinions were in consonance with the longings of the popular heart heart of the north. The three most notable of these cases embraced following issue: Whether colored man on trial shall have the right to demand that there shall be representatives of their own race on the juries; whether Federal officers arraigned in State Courts for offences against local laws may be allowed a change of venue to U. S. Courts; and whether the so-called election laws under which so many Democratic frauds have been detected and so many Democratic repeaters punished, are constitutional. On each of these questions there was an affirmative decision. Justice Field, who is nothing if not partisan, of course, dissented; and to tickle the old man's vanity, the *Post* publishes one of his opinions in full and with much adulation speaks of him as an available candidate for President on the Democratic ticket. Doubtless he is Bourbon enough to suit the most ultra of that party, and would reflect more credit on himself in the political arena than on the bench.

HAL.

EX-SECRETARY FISH considers the nomination of General Grant at Chicago as certain to ensue; that he is the only man among the several candidates named who can carry the State of New York. He believes that Senator Blaine would make a magnificent campaign and create much enthusiasm throughout the country; but nevertheless he is not so strong as General Grant with the people.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Smethport High School, for week ending March 12, 1880.

The plan of this Roll is as follows:

At the beginning of each week the names of all the students of the High School are placed on this roll. If the *conduct*, the *refinement*, the *self respect*, and general *deportment* of the student have been such as is implied in the word "HONOR," that student is allowed a credit *of one*, for each such day, during the week, which, if perfect every day, will make the standing at the end of the week *five*, which is the highest number any one can obtain on this roll. On the other hand, for every *misdemeanor*, *neglect of duty*, or *violation of self respect, one* is deducted, and for *five* such failures the the name is dropped from this roll for the week. At the end of the term a *final roll* will appear, containing the names of those only who obtained the highest honors during the entire term:

Nellie Walker	5	Mary Walker	5
Minnie Caller	5	Ethel Armstrong	-4
Mary Hamlin	-4	Harry Knapp	3
Leila Knapp	5	Ada Brownell	5
Eva Callar	5	Willie DeGarmo	5
Levi Tubbs	5	Rena Richmond	-4
Ella Freeman	5	Ella Wright	-3
Flora Burlingame	5	Mary Mullin	-3
Jennie Haskill	5	May Mason	5
Fred Brownell	-4	Harry Wagoner	5
Clayton Backus	-3	Gena Hamlin	-3
Thos. Hungerford	5	Ross McIntosh	4
Phenie Toadvin	-3	Alfred Kidder	4
Wm. Hubbard	3	Hattie Tubbs	5
Samuel Hamer	-4	Clarence Moses	-
William Moses	-3	Millie Pattison	-4
Willis McIntosh	—	Sarah McNulty	-4
John C. Mahoney	4	J. B. Keefe	4
Esther Barrett	5	Willie King	5
Elvira Wescott	-	Eva Bush	5
Harvey H. Mix	5	Lellan Bush	-4
Edward Tretton	5	Aline Hamlin	-4
Libbie Freeman	5	West Shepard	4

-Have been lowered because of absence.

Our object in this is to raise the standard and dignity of the school. This, we believe, can only be done in proportion as the honor and self respect of students are elevated.

H. H. BARTHOLOMEW,
Principal.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Report of recitations for month ending March 11th. 100 per cent. shows perfect recitations.

Brewster Freeman	90	Frank White	95
John Boukard	88	Seneca Tubbs	99
Mary Wind	94	Frank Briggs	97
Lida Wagoner	97	Lulu Bush	95
Ida King	97	George Brummell	96
Ina Bush	98	Nellie Pratt	97
Alzine McCarty	99	Cliff Burlingame	93
Lulu Goodrich	90	Fred Backus	96
Minnie Tubbs	96	Charles Picard	90
Jenny Forsyth	98	Joseph Wagoner	98
Jessie Canfield	98	Emery Gallop	92
Leroy Tabor	90	Sadie Knapp	99
Lulla King	97	Alta Comes	99
Willie Bush	80	Joe McCarty	98
Neva Eaton	90	Frank Vickery	94
Webb Burdick	95	Millie Bartholomew	99
Carlton Sprague	89	Mary Carlin	97
George Backus	80	Warren Shaw	58
Charles Odell	91	Ella Carlin	97
Eben Pattison	97	Wilber Burlingame	94
Bort Lyman	81		

EMMA L. BACKUS, Teacher.

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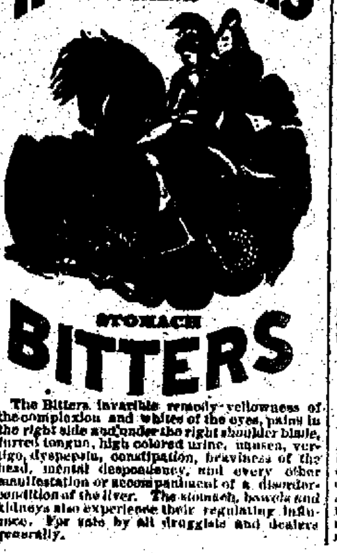

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 21, 1879.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

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Bradford township—George W. Dalter, Warner Garlock, Philip Hocker, Daniel Rew.
Corydon—S A Cooper, Michael Kelly, Jerry Reilly.
Duke Center Borough—B Ellis.
Eldred—H. D. Ault, Jerome Curtis, Jackson Cooner.
Hamilton—W. C. Anderson, W. M. Anderson.
Keating—Jerry Chadwick.
Kendall Borough—V E Douglas, D Lundigan.
Liberty—Kerns Hanlon, G H Kershner, P A McDonald, William Dunr.
Lafayette—George Newton.
Norwich—August Ebert, A L Ride
Otto—Benjamin Bunker, Joseph Morse, G. Prouliss, A F Titus.
Smethport—J H Beiver, Charles Cleveland, Henry Herring.
Sergeant—Casper Hafner.
Wetmore—Joshua Davis.

ESTATE OF PETER YERDON, LATE OF Keating township, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment.

14-19 J. A. YERDON, Adm'r.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Wednesday April 14, 1880, the Equitable Petroleum, Limited, will be dissolved. Parties having claims against said Company will please present them at once.

10-21 S. P. BOYER, Sec'y and Treasurer.
Bradford, Pa., March 4, 1880.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Digel & Wind is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. J. Digel, and persons having claims against the firm will present them to him for payment. JOHN DIGEL,
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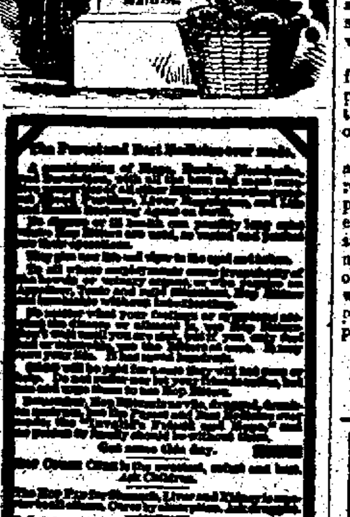

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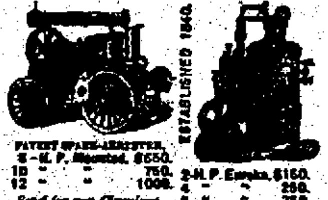
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 18, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—The plasterers are at work on the Elk county Court House.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—A number of operators are said to be seeking leases in Forest county.

—The Theatre Comique at Bradford has closed its doors because of financial embarrassments.

—The strike of the coal miners seems to be a general one throughout Clearfield and Tioga counties.

—The oyster trade is still booming at Pierce's. He gets them fresh every day and of the best quality.

—It was $348, instead of $225 as stated last week, that Rev. J. C. Whiteside received at his donation. Better yet.

—The *Era* says the holders of Bradford borough bonds are anxious to know when the interest on them will be paid.

—The Atlantic & Great Western Railway company is now known as the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railway Company.

—Dr. Joseph Cook will deliver his celebrated lecture "Ultimate America" at Wagners Opera House in Bradford on the 25th inst.

—Dr. L. M. Raub informs us by letter that instead of visiting Smethport on the 26th and 27th of this month, as his advertisement indicates, he will be here on the 23d and 24th inst.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents.

—On the Tuesday night before the death of Prof. F. A. Allen, of Mansfield, the Normal School of San Jose, Cal., in charge of a brother of his, was destroyed by fire.

—The McKean County *Miner* has appeared with a new title-head, and materially improved in appearance. One of the best papers in McKean county.—Ellicottville *Union.*

—F. M. Windsor, deputy Sheriff under C. S. King's administration, has purchased a store at Burtsville, Potter county in which he is now doing business. He has also assumed the duties of Postmaster at that point.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, have something to say to our readers, in another column. They are the leading merchant tailors in this section, as well as extensive dealers in hats, caps, boots, shoes, &c.

—This year we have had the warmest January known during thirty-six years. The warmest previous January was in 1858, which had a mean temperature of two degrees lower, and the coldest of the thirty-six Januarys was in 1857.

—Three wells on the Clark farm and one on the Seward farm, near Tarport, were pulled last week, and a prominent operator who has interests in that vicinity asserts that there will be no producing wells below Tarport next year.

—W. G. Roberts, late of the firm of Barden & Roberts, at Eldred, is now running a store of his own in the Opera House block. It is well stocked with goods, and we are pleased to learn that he is receiving his share of patronage.

—Gen. George J. Magee has sailed for Europe. Report says he has gone thither to procure a thousand Belgians as miners, as it is known that there are large numbers of idle men there who were lately employed at the Gothard tunnel.

—Joe. Reilly, the tobacconist is branching out. He has added a full line of gents' furnishing goods to his stock and will hereafter not confine his trade wholly to the sale of tobaccos and cigars. Joe. is enterprising and wide awake and deserves the success he is attaining.

—Through the courtesy of Manager Wagner we listened to the celebrated play of "Our Goblins," last week Friday at Bradford. There is little to the play, but the company succeeded in getting in enough fun in the space of two hours to last the audience a week.

—Even in the so-called moral village of Coudersport where liquor licenses have not been granted for a quarter of a century the Town Council have deemed it advisable to draft an ordinance for the prevention of "rowdyism, profanity and general misconduct on the streets."

—A clever swindler is going the rounds and deluding a great many people with specious but unreliable statements. He sells at twenty-five cents a piece, small boxes of a preparation warranted to render the most inferior oils and even benzine safe for burning in lamps. His "patent petroleum safeguard" consists of a red material to be put in lamps, after which the may be lighted and turned upside down with impunity.

—The MINER acknowledges the receipt of a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a mess of lettuce from the Larrabee Greenhouse this week. Garden "sass" and flowers are among the rarities of the latitude at this season of the year, yet they may be procured the year around there. As spring advances many will be in need of vegetables for transplanting and to all those we say send your orders to the Larrabee Greenhouse where they will be filled promptly and reasonably.

—Services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

—On Monday last we paid a short visit to the High Schools and must express ourselves highly gratified both as to the system adopted and the attention and general proficiency of the scholars. The attendance was not so great as usual, in the professor's room especially, but the teachers in their several departments have their time fully occupied. If we can judge from what little we saw, we very much fear the young gentlemen will be far behind the ladies in carrying off the honors of the school.

—Among the many kind words which have been showered upon us the past week the following in verse from a valued friend are duly appreciated:

The new editor has of good friends many
I hope will be prompt with promised penny,
A full purse is, to all of us, excellent cheer—
'Twill keep his heart light,
Help make his home bright,
Give him plenty of time to think
and write,
And we'll pray for success to him all of the
year.
—*Larrabee Contributor.*

March 15, 1880.

—In another column appears the professional business card of Dr. J. T. Reilly announcing his location at Coleville. Dr. Reilly has been practicing medicine in New York for the past year or two but by the influence of friends has been induced to remove to this county where it is thought he will soon work himself into a lucrative and permanent practice. He fully understands his business, and we commend him to the people of Coleville and vicinity as a practitioner worthy of their confidence and support.

—That sterling weekly Republican paper, the McKEAN MINER, comes to hand this week with a handsome engraved head, containing a view of the new court house at Smethport, where it is published, together with a train of cars, derricks and the everlasting hills in the distance. Mr. Barbour, who has so successfully conducted the paper for the last seven or eight years, announces that he has sold it to Mr. E. H. Bard, its original founder, but will remain in charge of the political department until the close of the Presidential campaign.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin.*

—Last Friday night four prisoners escaped from our county jail and made good their escape. They were locked in their cells, but easily gained access to the corridor, and then escaped by way of the east door. The staples to all the doors have been considered for a long time insecure, and we learn the attention of the Commissioners have been repeatedly called to the fact but they refused to do anything about it, and the result is, four dangerous men have been allowed to escape and again turned lose to prey on society.—Emporium *Press.*

—All the franchises, real, personal and mixed property of the Pennsylvania Transportation Company were sold at Meadville on Monday for $80,000. Roger Sherman, attorney, was the purchaser for Kemble & Wright, of Philadelphia. The sale includes among its property ninety-one miles of pipe line, with stations, telegraph lines, pumps and machinery for transaction, located in Crawford, Erie, Venango, Warren, Forest, Clarion, Butler and Armstrong counties, and among its valuable franchises is a charter for a pipe line to the seaboard with the right of way secured.

—One of the Coudersport papers tells how the tables were turned on P. R. Cotter, of Port Allegany, the other day. He was engaged in a suit in the Potter county courts in which an effort was being made to impeach his clients, who had testified on the stand. A certain young man was called to the stand, and he testified that their general reputation was bad. Then Mr. Cotter attempted to break his testimony in the usual manner, by requesting him to particularize. The young man could not tell how many he had heard say that their reputation was bad. And then with a stern look the lawyer stood up on his tip-toes and in a solemn tone that would discount an ordinary judge delivering a death sentence, reminded the young man that he was under oath; that an oath was a very solemn thing, and then demanded that he should give the name of at least one person who had said that his clients were not truthful. The reply came like a flash of lightning: "I heard you, Mr. Cotter, say you would not believe them under oath," and before the lawyer caught his breath, the witness had given the day and the place where the statement had been made. The witness was allowed to take his seat, while a roar of laughter from court and jury made the Court House ring. Cotter lost the suit.

PERSONAL.

—N. M. Orr, one of Duke Center's legal luminaries, was in town yesterday.

—Hon. Lucius Rogers, of Harrisburg, and Dr. C. R. Earley, of Ridgway, were in town to-day.

—"Uncle" John King, who has been on the sick list for some time past, has again made his appearance on the streets.

—W. T. Callar has been confined to the house by sickness for several days past. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery from his ailments.

—Mrs. R. Sartwell is visiting her son Frank at Alfred Center. The "Judge" has been attending school at that place for some months past.

—Mrs. S. C. Hyde, of Emporium, and Mrs. Calvin Hooker, of Kansas, are spending a few days with their numerous relatives and friends in town.

—Fred. Johnson, an employee of the Buffalo Coal Company, is laid up "for repairs" this week. We wish him a quick return to health and business.

—Frank King, of Bradford, made us a pleasant visit this morning. The duties of ganger and clerk for the United Pipe Line Company seems to agree with Frank.

—Frank Backus made a flying visit home from the Riverside Seminary last week. Ed. Taylor who has been attending the Randolph Institute is also home on a vacation.

—While on his way home from Alton the other night Dr. Freeman was thrown from his buggy and quite seriously injured. His shoulder was dislocated and his arms and hands badly bruised.

—"Will" and "Lon" Medbery started for Dakota on Monday last. They will be gone about six months, and then return for their families. Their many friends wish them unlimited success in their new home.—Port Allegany *Reporter.*

A BLOOD-THIRSTY EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONARY.

WAR BETWEEN THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND KEATING SCHOOL DIRECTORS—PISTOLS, THREATS AND A LAW SUIT.

The old feud between County Superintendent Curtis and the School Directors of Keating township has culminated in the arrest of the aforesaid county educational official on the charge of assault and battery and trespass. The case was tried before Esquire Ford on Tuesday and the defendant bound over to Court. The trouble orginated in the disputed possession of about one-sixth of an acre of land, a portion of the school house lot near the residence of Mr. Curtis. Many years ago the land occupied by the school house was leased to the school district. There were no boundaries set to the lot, and the ground occupied for the past twenty years has comprised nearly half an acre. A year or two ago Mr. Curtis acquired possession of the adjoining land. As an officer of the Department of Public Instructions he is of course deeply interested in the cause of education and schools, and, we suppose, believes that too commodious and ample play grounds have a tendency to distract the attention of school children from their lessons. At all events he proposed to contract the school ground to the exact limit of a quarter of an acre, and gather in the balance within his own enclosures, on the ground that the district was entitled to that amount of territory and no more. The Directors were not disposed to yield to his point, and Mr. Curtis finally took the decision of the matter into his own hands. A surveyor was employed to lay out the quarter of an acre, and he moved his fences up to that line. The Directors then concluded to take a hand in the matter, and removed the fence to the original line, despite the opposition of Mr. Curtis, who upon the retirement of the opposing *force*, and reinforced by his father, replaced it to the quarter-acre line, and intrenched himself on the top with the determination of defending that fence with his last drop of blood *if necessary*. The Directors soon appeared and advanced to the attack. Arriving at close quarters they were confronted by two gaping, blood-curdling revolvers, in the hands of the Superintendent, and halted without any further orders. The Superintendent said he was going to defend that fence at all hazards. The Directors were all men of family, and had none of them yet joined the Equitable Aid Union, and did not think the cause of education or the possession of a few feet of ground demanded the sacrifice of their lives. They therefore beat a masterful retreat and left the County Superintendent sitting on top of the fence with his weapons in his hands, triumphant for the time. He may have been sitting there to this day had he not been called to Smethport on a warrant as above stated.

The difficulty is now transferred to the county court. If Mr. Curtis is found guilty he will be subject to a heavy fine, and the school mistresses may be under the unpleasant necessity of visiting the county jail to undergo an examination for certificates to teach for a short time. If he is acquitted the district will have a heavy bill of costs to pay. It is an unfortunate case, from any point of view, and we mistrust that unless a settlement is effected all parties will have cause to hope that the dispute had been submitted to the civil Court rather than the arbitrament of war and the quarter sessions.

Oildom.

Oildom still booms, with oil at 95 cents per barrel. The people of our quiet town cannot realize the "hurly burly" that is going on in our neighboring county of McKean, though only two and a half hours distance by rail intervenes. From Bradford, where the first oil developments were made in that section, it has extended east, south and west. New territory is being discovered as fast as the old becomes partially exhausted, keeping the market overstocked, until it has become a question whether there is not more money lost than made in the business, by producers. Cole Creek, is one of the latest points developed and nearest to Smethport, the county seat—where oil in large quantities is produced. The territory and town which has sprung up in its midst, lies back from the McKean & Buffalo Railroad a few miles, and on the old public road leading from Smethport to Bradford, and at times during the past year, has been nearly cut off from the outer world by deep mud. Last spring there was much talk of building a narrow guage railroad from Smethport to Bradford, passing through the Cole Creek district, but the railroad king of that section, put his foot on it, as it might injure his other narrow guage roads. The people interested there, have become very restless and tired of hauling and wading through the mud, and have recently taken hold of the matter, and in a few weeks a plank road will be put down from Farmer's Valley, on the McKean & Buffalo R. R., through Coleville to Bradford.

This does not wholly please the N. G. R. R., managers and they have been trying to pacify the people by proposing to build a plank road from the summit along the divide, to [illegible]ville, so as to connect the latter with the K. & B. narrow guage railroad. But the people who do no take kindly to this plan, having had too much trouble during the past year in getting freight over the narrow guage, hence in a short time, a plank road will be built to connect Farmer's Valley with Bradford. This enterprise completed, and Coleville and vicinity will be one of the liveliest sections of oildom.—Emporium *Independent.*

Dramatic Entertainments.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week the Smethport Dramatic Association, composed wholly of amateurs, gave entertainments in the old Masonic Hall in this borough. The play presented was "The Charcoal Burner; or the Dropping Well of Knaresborough," followed by a farce entitled "The Limerick Boy." The leading part in both was taken by Will [illegible]ander who was supported by Misses [illegible] Sartwell, Ethel Armstrong and Mollie King, and Messrs. Harry and Thomas Richmond, Ed. Bennett and Mr. Mitchell. All did so exceedingly well in their respective parts that to particularize might be unjust. The hall was crowded each night, the receipts running something above $60. All who attended went away highly pleased with the performances.

A NEW TOWNSHIP.

TO BE KNOWN AS FOSTER. RESULTING FROM THE SUB-DIVISION OF BRADFORD TOWNSHIP AS ENSURED BY BALLOT TUESDAY.

From the Bradford Era.

The large size (about one hundred square miles), peculiar geographical condition and immense population of Bradford township have compelled some action to be taken to remedy certain matters. Running diagonally through the eastern half of the township is a mountainous ridge, which forms an almost insurmountable barrier to travel and is of itself a natural division between the two districts which cannot be disregarded. Another grave matter for consideration is the enormous increase of population, rendering it impossible for township assessors and other officers to perform the duties imposed by law. Still another inconvenience which is keenly felt from the increase of population is that of voters who are compelled to cross the ridge before spoken of in order to reach the polls.

Recognizing these facts, a number of leading citizens in the township enlisted the services of R. B. Stone, Esq., of this city, to draw up a petition and order the court to proclaim an election for the purpose of determining the question of the creation of a new township, according to the following boundaries: Beginning at the southwest corner of warrant 2282 and running thence along the ridge which divides the valleys of West Branch and Kendall Creek, until it reaches the limits of the city of Bradford and the borough of Kendall, proceeding thence west by a line coincident with the division line between the two places, thence west along the warrant line to the boundary of the present township, to the northeast corner of the same, thence south and west to the beginning. Any one who will take the trouble to follow the lines on the map, will readily see that what is left of the old township is a trifle larger than the new, although the latter contains a greater population, embracing Bradford, Custer and DeGolia.

The court readily ordered an election and the qualified voters of that part of the township before described voted on the question of "division" or "no division" at the usual polling places Tuesday. The result was given unofficially as follows: In favor of a division, 72; opposed, 31. According to Mr. Stone this ensures the creation of a new township, the election being in due form. The order of the court will follow as a matter of course and the action of the voters is really conclusive on the subject. The township will be known as Foster and become a reality at the next court of Quarter Sessions, which begins the fifth Monday of May.

Card of Thanks.

S. S. C. SHET BAND ROOMS, Mc'h 3, 1880.

Meeting called to order by President Knapp who made a roaring speech and wound up by presenting "the boys" with $53 and the good wishes of the citizens of Smethport. Boys taken by storm, but after taking a "horn" rallied and voted a card be published thanking the citizens for their very liberal gift and promising to so conduct ourselves that the givers may never—well, hardly ever—have cause to regret.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y.

SMETHPORT, March 17, 1880.

Religious.

The second Quarterly Meeting for Smethport this year will be held in the M. E. Church Saturday and Sunday next. Preaching Saturday evening and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Stevens, P. E. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered Sunday morning. All christians are cordially invited to unite with us in the Holy Communion. Let all the members and friends of the church make it a point to be present. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., as usual. Preaching in the evening. *

To Whom it May Concern.

Having disposed of the McKean County MINER newspaper and book and job printing office, I desire to pay all debts against the establishment up to the date of transfer of property. In order to do so I must request immediate payment of all accounts due for advertising and job printing up to the same date.

16-3t H. F. BARBOUR.

Has Returned.

Doc. J. B. Henderson, the well known contractor, has returned from Colorado and has located in this borough. He is well and favorably known as a drilling contractor through the lower oil regions and the Bradford district for the past 12 or 13 years, and his old friends and patrons will be pleased to learn that he is again prepared to contract for putting down wells in any part of the district. He solicits a share of the patronage and guarantees satisfaction.

Dissolution of Partnership.

This community was somewhat surprised to learn on Wednesday that the firm of Haskill & Gifford had been dissolved, Mr. Gifford retiring from the concern. We understand that the business will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Haskill and his son DeMont. What Mr. Gifford's plans are is not yet made public, but he is too capable and enterprising a business man to remain long idle.

Tannery at Ludlow.

The Tannery of Mr. J. G. Curtis, at Ludlow, McKean County, is growing rapidly under the energetic management of Mr. Curtis. He already employs forty men und tans about 100 hides a day. At present about fifty of them are made into harness leather. Mr. Curtis buys domestic hides and ships his leather to Boston.—Warren *Mail.*

Donation.

There will be a donation visit at Coryville on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., at the residence of A. H. Cory, for the benefit of Rev. S. C. Williams. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Make a Note of This.

When you want something to attend strictly to business, and cure ear ache, sore throat, pain in the chest, quinsy, pleurisy, rheumatism, etc., get Parmelee's Universal Liniment, the greatest pain destroyer known. It is warming and penetrating. As a family liniment it meets the wants of every household. A fair trial is all that is necessary to prove the astonishing curative properties of this invaluable remedy. Sample bottles 25 cents: large size, 50 cts. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

A BAD CASE—CURED.

FREDONIA, N. Y., June 7, 1873.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.,

Dear Sir.—I had been sick about eight years with an affection by physicians called Scrofula. My throat was a mattering sore. My palate had been eaten out, my nose, face, and forehead had discharging sores. My body and limbs had deep eating ulcers extending nearly to the bone. I was reduced in flesh to a mere skeleton. I was in this dreadful condition when I began the use of your Blood and Liver remedy and Nerve Tonic in 1869. I took it nearly a year, though to all appearances I was well within three months after beginning it. I feel as well and strong now as I ever did. Yours truly,

MRS. ANN ADAMS.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It is *the* medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it *regulates* and *restores* the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN ENLARGEMENTS, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour. Try a sample bottle at 10 cents.

Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Tooth-ache, Neuralgia, Colic or Headache in 5 to 30 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhoea, etc. Try a sample bottle at 10 cents.

Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific. One bottle always cures. For sale by A. B. Armstrong. n26-1y.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Feb. 28, 1880, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, M'ch 4, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America. R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Argument List.

ADJOURNED FEB. TERM, 1880—COMMENCING MARCH 29TH.

1. Rockwell & Dunn vs M J Cain; Rule to show cause why satisfaction of judgment should not be stricken off.
2. Kerr, Gedder & Co vs C R Pyinter & Co.—Motion to set aside judgment.
3. John A & L Fauget vs James O'Brien; rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off the record at cost of plaintiff.
4. D D Comes vs Wm Geest et al; Rule to show cause why Ezra Marsh should not be subrogated to the rights of the plaintiff in above case.
5. James E Blair vs L C Farr & F M Fuller; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, proceedings to be stayed in meantime.
6. In the matter of widening Kennedy street in Bradford city; appeal of A D DeGolia from award of viewers.
7. A B Shaw use of Henry A Dew vs Purdon & Isabella Worsley; Rule to show cause why judgment as to Isabella Worsley should not be set aside
8. Ormsby & Newton vs Henry O'Neill & S H Creek; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and Henry O'Neill let into a defense, proceedings to stay in meantime.
9. George Freeman use of George Mason vs Mullin & Wilber; Certiorari from Justice Ross.
10. L C Stanford vs A & F Balton; Rule to show cause why discontinuance in above case should not be stricken off.
11. J S Geary vs Mullin & Wilber; Certiorari from Justice Ross.
12. Peter Yerdon vs Mullin & Wilber; certiorari from Justice Ross
13. A N Taylor vs C L & R Dennis; rule to show cause why levy should not be set aside and proceedings to stay in meantime
14. Owen W Gridley et al use of Executors of A N Taylor, dec'd, vs M Finegan; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, all further proceedings on Fi. Fa. to stay in meantime.
15. Fisher & Stevenson vs L J Davis; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.
16. C & J Williams vs F C Phillips; certiorari from Justice Ross
17. Morris Tasker & Co vs Thomas Bradley & Co; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence
18. Ewens & Stone use of James Winship vs Thomas Connelly; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense as to sum of $250.
19. Howe & Cook use of Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co. vs Yates, Koeb & Co; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.
20. Producers Torpedo Company vs E E Sweet; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence
21. Josephine Knapp use E Rosenberg vs Horace and Sarah Hoaglanding; Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened as to the sum due thereon except $50.
22. S T Cole vs C S Burrett; Rule to show cause why the appeal in above case should not be stricken off.
23. John Prendill vs George A Berry; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.
24. Edwin Isham, George P. Isham & Henry F Isham vs Robert T Lain; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.
25. George A Berry vs T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why attachment in execution should not be dissolved and objection to confirmation of Sheriff deed.
26. P L Daigle and wife vs Wellington Lord, John Geise & Walter Anderson; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off, proceedings to stay in meantime.
27. V E Page vs J N Pew; Rule to show cause why award should not be stricken off, proceedings to stay in meantime.
28. Alfred R Hacker, administrator of estate of Edward Barle, dec'd, vs J C Capier—in equity Rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed, &c.
29. Mrs. S F Ballou vs Amelia and T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not be allowed to file and perfect his appeal.
30. In the matter of the petition of Overseers of the Poor of Keating township; Rule on Enoch Smith to show cause why he should not maintain his granddaughter
31. Petition of L B Fremont; Rule to show cause why the appointment of W W Washburn as constable Bradford township should not be vacated.
32. In the matter of F L Aldrich, Justice of the Peace; Rule to show cause why he should not give new bail, &c.
33. Commonwealth vs Margaret Supples; Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.
34. Commonwealth vs Patrick Lee; Rule why forfeiture of bail in above case should not be remitted.

Civil List

COMMENCING APRIL 5, 1880.

1. Riley Hounshalling vs E T Smith & Chaney Harding; Labor claim.
2. Henry Armstrong vs E T Smith & Chaney Harding—Labor claim.
3. Fred Weiss vs E T Smith & Chaney Harding—Labor claim.
4. H Z Wing vs Burtis, Freeman & Boyer—Labor claim.
5. Henry McGee vs W A Brandeen—Labor claim.
6. C L Brandham vs J W Humphrey—Labor claim.
7. John Davitt vs Archibald & Co et al—Labor claim.
8. J C Miller vs J M Kistner & Co—Labor claim.
9. P M Snyder vs J M Kistner & Co—Labor claim.
10. John Cochran vs S J Rockwell—Labor claim.
11. P Ford, Adm'r, vs J R Clark, Administrator—Assumpsit.
12. C L Peck et al vs Emery, Patterson & Co—Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
13. McAllister & Wilber vs James O'Neill et al—Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
14. J C Backus, Adm'r, vs James M Welsh—Trespass.
15. Bradford Oil Co vs Wm. C Freeman—Covenant.
16. Andrew Bush vs John Bush—Appeal from Justice.
17. M P Griffith vs Haslett Braden et al—Replevin.
18. Kerr, Gelder & Co. vs. Clark & Hallock—Assumpsit.
19. Wares Hooper use of vs J M Tait et al—Appeal from Justice.
20. Wares Hooper use of vs Thomas Tait et al—Appeal from Justice.
21. James Tait vs S C Smith—Appeal from Justice.
22. C F Harding vs B F Parsons & J Champion—Trover and conversion.
23. Clark, Babcock & Hubags vs Bradford & Foster Brook Railway Co.—Appeal from award of damages.
24. Kennedy et al vs Bradford & Foster Brook Railway Co—Appeal from award of damages.
25. Herbert Smith vs C S King, Sheriff—Case.
26. D S Smith & Co vs George Smith—Assumpsit.
27. W & J Duke vs S P Goody—Ejectment for land in Bradford city.
28. R W Warren vs A H Russell—Case.
29. R R Thayer vs McIntyre Torpedo Co.—Case.
30. R S Davis and wife vs George Abbott—Appeal from Justice.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Thursday, Feb. 27, 1880, and to me directed, for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, March 4, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America. R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Jurors

Drawn for the Fifth Monday of March.

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Annin—H S Gleason, S R Jane, Dennis Lane, John Murphy.
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Bradford City—E J Carew, J B Fisher, S A Groves, E T Hazzard.
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Duke Center—N Grenthal, E Hersey
Eldred—E L Canfield, Seth Rockwell, C M Slack, Fred Zimmer.
Hamlin—Joseph Fields
Kendall—James Artley, D H Cobb, R Hale, Pat Mulqueen.
Keating—O N Barrett, Chas. Beckwith, A H Cory, Thos Connelly, Augustus Day, Wm. Ormsby.
Liberty—L J Gallup, F J Taft
Lafayette—F L Aldrich, Reuben Gates
Norwich—W W Brewer, Wm Marsh
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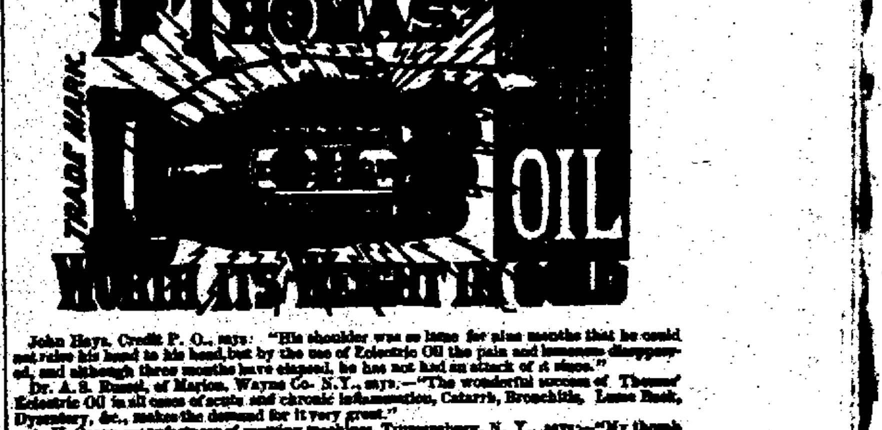

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Yeast and the Boy.

The yeast cake has wrought interesting domestic changes. If there is a once good boy, anything over twenty years of age to-day, who does not remember "going for yeast" when he was told to, we should be pleased to learn his name. If there is a once bad boy of similar age who does not remember shrinking this responsible duty, losing the pail, suffering headache excessive, delegating his younger brother and sisters for the work, and even flatly refusing to obey, he, too, is a rarity. The yeast pail with its concurrent pilgrimages was for generations a means of discipline in every household. It humbled the minds of the young while it developed their bodies, and the jingle of the pennies was an inspiration irresistible to tin savings banks and a spirit of economy.

At one turn the yeast cake has driven out the pail—turned pail so to speak, but still succeeded. The grocer takes the order and the next day takes the cake to the house. It is noiseless. It never spills. Even when accidental necessity compels a trip after it, it goes in the pocket and brings no humiliation. Boys and girls brought up without the yeast pail can hardly have the character of those who have been so tried. They will not be bred as we were. As the yeast cake now condenses yeast, so the yeast pail then condensed the trials of childhood. There was no escaping from it, no getting without the pail or going without one. The boy had to come to it, and carry it, and bring it home. Never boy wanted to and never boy that did not do it.

In a sense the boy brought up the yeast, but in a greater, nobler sense, the yeast brought up the boy. And all this is over. It comes now in tin foil, and the boy who has to get it can pretend he has chewing tobacco and be a little wickeder with it than without.

But human character is still forming. The children of to-day will be the men of the next generation. The hope of the present and the future is that in the improved bread of these days by material means there may come a sufficient moral gain to the race to atone for the loss or obviate the need of his past means of grace through discipline.

Etiquette in Public Schools.

The school board of St. Louis has determined to add to the course of studies in the public schools of that city a series of moral lessons in etiquette. The Superintendent has accordingly drawn up a syllabus of instructions, in which the teachers are "directed to have a few of the best readers in each room read by turns five pages of the manuel of etiquette, the teacher to lead a conversation with the pupils on the topics of general precepts, complaints, dress, carriage and bearing, conversation at the table, riding, driving, at home, and rules of behavior prescribed by George Washington." The general idea of the St. Louis Board is an excellent one, and it is to be hoped that their example will be followed by the educational authorities in every city and town in the land. Now-a-days lessons in good manners are altogether neglected in public schools, and as a consequence children grow up with limited ideas at least of what constitutes politeness and good breeding. In former times, when schools were fewer and educational advantages scarcer, he would have been considered an incompetent teacher who would have neglected to instruct his pupils how to behave in the presence of, and address older people and each other, in and out of school; and, if in our day and generation, more attention were paid to matters of this kind we would have more polite and fewer rude and ill-mannered persons in every community.

The Washington Monument.

In 1876 Congress appropriated $200,000 toward the construction of the Washington monument. Half this sum has been used in strengthening the foundation. The balance of the appropriation will be used this season in procuring machinery and materials. The *Republic* says it is now estimated that twelve feet will be added to the present height by September 1, and that this slightly increased altitude will exhaust the funds. This patriotic pile presents strange contrasts for our consideration. For seventy-seven years, or from 1799 to 1876, not one dollar was appropriated by government for this work, and now it has taken four years and $200,000 to gain a dozen feet! Upward of $16,000 a foot is doing very well indeed, and we only have this dozen feet in anticipation. The monument is 174 feet in height at present; the plan is that the completed shaft shall rise to an elevation of 500 feet surmounted with an iron roof twenty-five feet high.—*New York Graphic.*

It Sings a New Song.

A good deal of nonsense and loose, slushy writing has been indulged in concerning the methods of manipulation employed by the leaders of the Republican organization in this state and in New York, and if the scene at Utica does nothing else, it may stop some of this clack about "machine politics." There can be no politics without a machine. There can be no machine unless the sentiment of the party stands by it. If the course of Don Cameron or of Roscoe Conkling was unsatisfactory to Republicans, these men would have to step down and out, and somebody else would control party affairs in their States.—Bradford *Sunday News.*

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

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FAITH, like light, should ever be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.

GEN. GRANT is destined to be an object of aversion and fear to the Democratic leaders while he lives. He has been the instrument of their humiliation and defeat. The dearest and the most demoniacal object of the Democracy, the breaking up of the American Union, and the founding of a dynasty in the Southern slave States, eventually to embrace all of Mexico in a confederacy that would overshadow what was left of the Federal Union, were frustrated by Grant's victory over the slaveholders rebellion. This rankles in the Democratic heart, and to this is now due much of the spite which shows itself on the subject of what is called a third term. There are, no doubt, fair men who are honestly opposed to a third term, but the animus which has directed that opposition into a clamor against Grant personally grows out of the stimulations derived from Democratic hate of the man, which very few people have the sagacity to detect. A phase of this Democratic hate is now exhibited in the definition which the Democracy seek to put on Grant's visit to Mexico. The cry is raised that he has gone there to intrigue for the organization of a revolution to enable him to seize on Mexico. In this connection it is stated that Sheridan has gone with Grant to aid in the usurpation. It is Cæsarism in a new shape, and the singular phase of the allegation is that the very men who attribute these designs to Grant are of the membership of the old order known as the Knights of the Golden Circle, a purely Democratic combination, gotten up at the close of the Mexican war for the purpose of seizing a large portion of that country, Cuba and other islands of the Antilles. To accuse Grant of going to Mexico to organize a revolution such as that attributed to him is too absurd to be considered for a moment, unless it be analytically to show that it is a suspicion due entirely to guilt in the same direction on the part of those who make the charge. The acquisition of Mexico has always been a favorite purpose on the part of Southern slaveholders. Had not advance westward of population from the east been so rapid and so numerous, building up new commonwealths with a speed which amazed the world, and devoting them to free institutions with a unanimity which showed how deep the root of liberty and equality had penetrated the virgin soil of the West, there is no doubt the slave States between 1840 and 1860 would have made inroads into Mexico some time, but the attempt under the existing circumstances would have been fatal to slavery, and therefore it was not undertaken. But that Gen. Grant contemplates the seizure of Mexico is ridiculous. He is too wise to embark in a scheme so foolhardy. There are none of the reckless qualities of Aaron Burr in U. S. Grant. The latter conceived the idea of erecting an independent government on the Southern border of the United States, with the ultimate purpose of penetrating and seizing Mexican territory to swell the domains of such a dynasty, but he failed, for the reason that no government can be erected in this manner on this continent. Governments here must be by the consent of the people. Gen. Grant has no ambition as a revolutionist. He is eminently a man of order, faithful to his own country, in whose defense he risked his own life, and against whose honor he will never raise his arm.—Harrisburg *Telegraph.*

IT is never worth while to make rents in a garment for the sake of mending them, nor to create doubts in order to show how clearly we can quiet them.

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Precipe & State't's for judg't,
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Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
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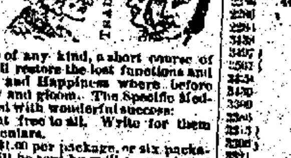

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, Dec 8, 1879, at 8.40 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.33 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.49; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.00 p.m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.22; Hamlin, 12.27*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.51.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 9.20 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 9.32; Cory's 9.36*; Farmers Valley 9.47; Smethport 10.00.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 4.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 4.56†; Cory's 5.01*; Farmers Valley 5.13; Smethport 5.30; Crosby 5.41*, Colegrove 5.44†, Hamlin 5.48*, Wernwag 6.09*, Clermont 6.15.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.23 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.29*, Cory's 3.33*, Farmers Valley 3.40†, Smethport 3.57, Crosby 4.13*, Colegrove 4.17†, Hamlin 4.21*, Wernwag 4.40*, Clermont 4.53.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.05 a. m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.10*, Hamlin 5.30*, Colegrove 5.31†, Crosby 5.34*, Smethport 5.46, Farmers Valley 5.59† Cory's 6.09*, Frisbee 6.11†, Larrabee 6.15.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.38*, Hamlin 1.50*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.55*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.23, Cory's 2.30* Frisbee 2.36*, Larrabee 2.46.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 10.05 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 10.15 Cory's 10.23*, Frisbee 10.28†, Larrabee 10.32.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 6.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 6.55*, Hamlin 7.07*, Colegrove 7.11†, Crosby 7.15*, Smethport 7.31, Farmers Valley 7.42†, Cory's 7.53*, Frisbee 7.50†, Larrabee 8.03.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia....11.55 p.m
" " Renovo 11 00 a.m.
" " Emporium 1 15 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 2 11 p.m.
" " Kane 3 30 p.m.
arr. at Erie 7 35 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie............11.20 a. m
" " Kane 4 10 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 5 27 p.m.
" " Emporium 6 25 p.m.
" " Renovo 8 40 p.m.
arr. at Philadelphia 7 00 a.m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF McKEAN County. Estate of John Neucomber, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court to audit the account of W. I. Lewis, administrator, and make distribution of the money in his hands, will perform the duties of his office on Monday, March 29th, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of P. Ford, Esq., in the borough of Smethport, Pa., at which time and place the parties interested may appear and present their claims.
15-16 N. M. ORR, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF McKEAN COUNTY, PA. In the matter of the estate of John Newcomer, deceased.

January 13th, 1880, motion in open Court for the appointment of an auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of W. I. Lewis, administrator, of same estate.

Granted and T. A. Morrison, appointed auditor. BY THE COURT.

Notice is hereby given, that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office, in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may attend and be heard, and present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said funds.
15-16 T. A. MORRISON,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Sales.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the sale of Unseated Lands for Taxes in arrear, will commence at the County Commissioners office in Smethport, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., and be continued from day to day until the following described tracts of land, or a sufficient part thereof to pay the taxes due on the same, be sold, to wit:

ANNIN.

Wt's	sub	Acres	Names	Tax
		60	F F Arnold	$ 6 48
3343		37	E H Alvord	7 99
2213		52	do	11 23
		25	do	5 40
3145		50	Charles Bell	10 80
		45	John H Boucher	9 07
2146 } 2146 }		35	E W Burr	7 56
		96	James Campbell	20 74
15		105	C J Chamberlain	22 68
2146		100	Cornelius Riley	21 60
		25	C A Dolley	5 40
		58	John Beasle	12 53
		325	Kelliher estate	70 20
		27	Joseph Mullin	5 83
		75	Jer. Mahony	16 20
		25	Samuel Lillibridge	5 40
2148		75	A N Lillibridge	16 20
2140		41 3-10	do	8 10
		190	James O'Neill	41 04
2145		25	B Vanderbule	5 40
3445		85	Bulmer & Co	18 36
3444		120	do	25 42
3448		12 8-10	Thos. McMahon	2 81
2177		25 9-10	Peter Cawley	5 61
2259 } 2208 }		26 6-10	Caleb B Roberts	5 81
2177		18 3-10	John Cawley	4 00
2145		25	Rosina Smith	5 40
2145		23 9-10	Rachel Chase	5 18
2168		52 5-10	Holcomb & Peabody	11 30
2222		25	James Dunn, Jr	5 40
2140		47 8-10	Chas. A. Dolley	10 32
2145		44 5-10	Ettie Chase	9 62

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Acres	Names	Tax
25	Henry Chase	75
40	Ben. Stone	1 20
40	Peter Gany	1 08
42	Charles Bishop	4 75
25	John Dodd	1 40
88	Henry Riley	59
88	Jerry Riley	53
85	E D Chase	2 25

BRADFORD.

Wt's	sub	Acres	Names	Tax
4005	12	318	Isaac Willetts	470 29
2387	14	50	R J Chamberlain	70 80
3318		50	M A Chamberlain	70 80
3318		57¾	Dingman	81 60
3178		57¾	James O'Neill	81 66
3314		57¾	H N Howell	81 66
3333		108	A J Wheeler	25 09
2191	103	67	A N Taylor estate	15 81
	78	81	do	19 12
3319	100			
3310	305	200	J F Clark	325 66
3310	384	57	P L Webster	80 71
3279	450	60	Jeff Tierney	80 00
3303	450	101	Crowell, Has'on & Co	80 60
3308		124	Enos Parsons	175 38
3307		100	do	141 60
3347		139	Olean Lumber Co	199 18
3420		1100	Henry W Rogers	259 60
3442		50	A Prentiss	70 80
	417	200	North W. Mfg Co	47 29
3425		701	do	165 43
3426		1000	do	245 44
3422		399	do	141 30
3421		1120	do	260 56
3429		1000	do	236 00
3429		461	do	108 80
2298	440	100	do	23 60
2290		88	Thos Bradley & Co	20 77
2291		100	Foster & Vanscoy	23 60
3438		80	Lee & Co	20 29
3407 } 2507 }		114	Dan Lafferty	161 42
3434		530 4-5	Bradford Oil Co	751 86
3430		494	do	699 50
3390		61	do	86 37
3305		141	do	199 65
3313 } 3306 }		100	W M Newell estate	23 60
3321		40	do	9 44
3430		100	Joseph Morris	21 00
3315		140	Geo. V Forman	33 04
3319		192 7-10	do	45 79
4701		200	do	47 20
2953		991	Moody & Hubbell	236 79
2295		191	do	45 07
2294		1150	do	271 40
3381		351	do	83 07
3332		385	do	90 86
3329		979	do	231 04
4335		1100	L D Wetmore	259 60
4336		700	do	165 20
4337		1100	do	260 00
4338		1100	do	260 61
4339		1100	do	259 60
3317		161 3-5	Enterprise Trans. Co	38 23
4408		300	do	70 80
3310		104 66-100	Quartette Oil Co	24 70
3318 } 3325 }		133 29-100	E O Emerson	31 31
4917		1100	Chas Rathbone & Co	259 60
3404		1100	do	259 60
3424		1100	do	259 60
3421		1100	do	259 60
3422		560	do	132 16
3319		74 55-100	Loomis, Boggs & Brundell	17 70
3317		50½	Chapin, Switzer & Allen	11 91
3317		50½	W H L Smith	11 93
3407		48 1-5	do	20 08
3317		29 94-100	Chapin & Howard	7 06
3407		41 3-10	Thayer	34 11
3407		24 78-100	Parks, Hazzard & Co	24 70
3407		32 9-10	Tew & Co	20 67
4009		100	Bradley Lot	23 60
4008		50	B Brown	11 80
3316		100	E R Schoonmaker	82 60
2191		75	Crofts & Butrick	61 90
3310		46	Warren Kellog	10 86
2430		30	Haskill & Odell	49 48
2348		30	Frank Williams	11 80
4430		30	do	7 08
2307		10	E C Sprague	2 36
2900		138	Bradley I Taylor	32 57
2350		¼	do	71
3313		30	do	42 48
3300 } 2887 } 3405 } 3310 }		3119	do	3009 58
3408		90	Tait & Howard	29 60
2208	461	61	Roberts & Lockwood	15 10
4330	466		A T Newell	
	468		do	
	469		do	
	470		do	
	471		do	
	472	236 2-10	do	418 11
2309	544	60	D Kingsbury estate	14 16
3880	410 } 289 }	120	do	30 08
3425		49½	A Whipple	11 69
2191		46 57-100	M Hulings	54 55
4007		45 84-100	Evans & Coddington	84 90
4008		22 33-100	Hux & Dilworth	51 80
4006		10	Page & McCormick	14 19
4008		12	C Wilder & Warner	17 00
4004		20	Hepburn & Goetle	29 39
4009		12 5-100	John Lowe	17 70
4009		12 5-100	A R Martin	17 70
4008		15	John H Browning	21 94
		40	Patterson & Kemp	56 64
		20	J Sullivan & Neese	29 32
		10	E A Fritz	14 16
		22 5-100	William Harrup	31 86
		22 5-100	Henry E. Picket	31 86
		25 11-100	H F Hutchinson	35 52
		10	Miller & Gable	14 16
		10	W G Banks	14 16
		14	J D McDonald	21 28
		25	Roy & Styles	35 40
		20 5-100	McBride	29 08
		25 25-100	Palmer & Smalley	35 40
		20	Barry	24 32
		25	Howes & Eaton	35 40
		10	Geo H. Pease	14 16
		10	S S Spaulding	14 16
		10	E I Strait	14 16
		261	H L Taylor & Co	61 60
		97	do	22 80
		1400½	do	3076 80
		7½	do	19 68
		12½	do	17 72
		245	do	465 60
		193	do	273 90
		97	Joseph M Tait	23 13
		60	Book & Howe	14 88
		20	do	4 72
		334	W W Bronson	472 91
		475	do	600 71
		190	do	269 04
	317	910	do	1288 56
	31	1248	do	1761 73
		124	do	175 63
		60	do	84 96
		123	do	173 75
		118	do	167 09
		148	Unknown	129 33
	450	60	do	80 16
	448	80	do	73 51
	436	87	do	47 08
		200	do	47 20
		31	do	7 32
		30	do	7 08
	34	18	do	2 54
	25	12	do	2 83
		8	do	5 01
		21	do	19 35
		140	do	23 04
		75	do	17 70
	2	47	do	20 88
	444	84	do	51 91

CERES.

Acres	Names	Tax
97	J R Archibald	22 32
109	do	24 84
108	do	26 44
112	do	25 76
25	Charles Bell	5 75
80	do	4 60
100	do	23 00
100	do	23 00
100	do	23 00
80	do	18 40

LEGAL.

Wt's	Acres	Names	Tax
4324	184	C T Chamberlain	42 32
4325	25	do	5 75
3447	74	do	17 02
Bush lot	76	do	17 48
4324 } 4330 }	974	M B Forbes	224 02
	117	H R Smith	[illegible]
4323 } 2205 }	25	John Eastman	5 75
2196	600	Carter & Miner	138 00

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Acres	Names	Tax
60	J R Archibald	4 45
100	E E Hyde	4 00
35	Simon Lunn Est	45
100	Thos Madden	8 24
60	H R Smith	2 30
90	Pat Barber Est	1 51
70	Jerry Driscoll	1 05
100	Wm Kelly, Jr	1 78
112	H B Smith	1 80
54	Wm H Smith	1 30
53	Owen McCary	1 07
90	Chas Marsh	80
55	J C Trumbull	58

CORYDON.

Wt's	sub	Acres	Names	Tax
3731		200	J Bean	32 80
3731		100	J Corwin	18 40
4910		323	do	60 97
7		357	Darling Estate	59 56
3702		500	Elias Eyster	92 00
8		447	G W Fenton	74 95
9		457	do	74 95
10		457	do	74 95
11		457	Moore & Hickman	74 95
4909		770	J R Lee & Hopkins	142 28
3707		1000	S R Morrison	164 00
3709		980	do	160 72
3760		1000	A W Miner	164 00
3734		1000	do	164 00
3711		800	do	131 20
4878		421	W M Newell	75 44
4907		1073	do	171 65
4908		[illegible]	do	44 77
4910		80	do	12 12
12		457	L Rogers	74 95
3700		756	Chas Rathbone & Co	123 08
3702		938	do	153 36
3706		1000	do	164 00
3716		546	do	89 58
3717		4 imp	do	1 70
3717		890	do	153 24
3719		18 imp	do	4 92
3719		1000	do	164 00
4871		1000	do	164 00
4872		1042	do	171 00
4873		628	do	102 60
4874		1043	do	171 06
4875		1043	do	171 06
4876		521	do	85 44
3731		700	Richardson & Thompson	114 80
3714		1000	do	164 00
7		100	Sneldiker & Co	16 40
3689		996	P M Smith	163 24
		4 imp	do	3 06
3731		500	Valentine & Jamison	82 00
3705		500	do	82 00
3704		1000	J M Wardell	164 00
3718 } 3712 } 3710 }		2500	Chattel & Denton	250 00
4910	411 } 412 } 413 }	183	North West Mining Co	30 10
4910		60	do	9 84
4910		50	do	8 20
4910	415	37	do	6 07
4910 and 11		100	do	16 40
4910		100	do	16 40
4910		120	do	19 60

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Wt's	Acres	Names	Tax
3718 } 3712 } 3710 }	1000 } 1000 } 900 }	Chattell & Denton	402 60
3710	50	Lewis Jones	5 35
3705	344	P M Smith	48 15

ELDRED.

Wt's	sub	Acres	Names	Tax
2162		160	Benton & Martin	31 56
336		104	Halick & Marsh	21 84
380		200	M A Green	42 00
		350	do	73 50
84		50	W K King	10 50
331		25	do	5 25
		100	S A Backus	21 00
		660	C F Eldred	138 60
2097 } 3400 }		25 3-10	Wilf'd Cummings	5 36
4320		101 4-10	Richard Church	22 92
4321		27 6-10	M A Hazard	5 80
4321		78 1-10	J C McKinney	16 40
4322		62 4-10	Wm C Riddell	13 13
4320		121	Duke, Church & Baldwin	13 92
4325		20	Benj Bensel	2 30
4320	7 & 8	20	Wait & McElwaine	2 30

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Acres	Names	Tax
74	E B Welsh	2 97
73	James Frenir	2 19
175	Weston Brothers	4 25
50	Young & Dean	1 50

HAMLIN.

Wt's	sub	Acres	Names	Tax
2375	20	96	G F Wiggan	22 66
2375	29	30	do	7 20
2375	33	124	do	29 76
2376	42	124	do	29 76
2376		363	do	87 60
2374	90	88	do	21 12
2470		774	do	186 72
2470	24	107	do	24 00
2475	43	124	do	29 76
3073	13	950	Robert Halsey	227 60
2877		452	G Potts	108 48
2350	13	782	do	187 68
2353		320	do	76 80
2064		520	T E Winans	124 80
2365		990	Benj Haywood est	237 60
2356		546	do	131 04
2063		604	Joseph Sanger	144 96
2099		494	M A Mitchell	118 90
3084		990	do	237 60
3076		100	F W Reed	24 00
3076		990	Marcus Hulling	237 60
2077		990	do	237 60
2077	2	94	Jer Bean	22 56
2472		179	G Corwin	42 96
2077		112	Unknown	26 88
2830		927	Thos L Kane	222 49

[illegible]

HAMILTON.

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Acres	Names	Tax
78	H E Holland	18 90
225	John Wolvin	56 70
112 1-2	James Hill	25 30
75	H E St John	18 90
112	M Bentram	28 48
84	Margaret Staples	21 16
100	M M Shultz	25 20
98 1-2	do	24 82
225	L A Small	56 70
112 1-2	J D Stiles	28 35
225	Fred Phillips	56 70
225	Joseph Sager	56 70
990	Thos L Kane	249 48
990	do	249 48
990	do	249 48
990	do	249 48
990	do	249 48
990	do	249 48
750	do	189 00
240	do	60 48
440	do	112 20
300	do	75 60
400	do	100 80
320	do	80 16
600	do	151 20
900	do	226 80
600	do	165 28
375	do	94 50
990	do	249 48
990	do	249 48
990	do	249 48
675	do	170 24
990	do	249 48
225	G F Fisher	56 35
112 1-2	Calvin Moore	28 35
112 1-2	J C Patterson	28 35
225	L B Hoffman	56 70
225	do	56 70
225	B M Payne	56 70

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	Names	Tax
House and lot	M N Powell	1 50

W. D. GALLUP, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Smethport, Pa. March 1, 1880